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1. If + means '÷' - means '+', × means '-' and ÷ means '×', then what will be the value of the following expression : $18 \div 6 - 27 + 3 \times 12$.

- a. 102
- b. 95
- c. 105
- d. 85

Ans: c. 105

Explanation:

- After changing the signs of the equation $\Rightarrow 18 \times 6 + 27 \div 3 - 12$.
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,

$$\Rightarrow 108 + 9 - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 117 - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 105$$

Therefore, the answer will be 105.



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2. What will come in the place of '?' in the following equation, if:

'+' is changed with '-',

'-' is changed with '÷',

'÷' is changed with '+',

'x' is unchanged.

The equation is $120 - 6 + 31 \div 8 \times 11 = ?$

- a. 69
- b. 73
- c. 77
- d. 55

Ans: c. 77

Explanation:

- After changing the signs of the equation $\Rightarrow 120 \div 6 - 31 + 8 \times 11$.
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,

$$\Rightarrow 120 \div 6 - 31 + 8 \times 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 - 31 + 8 \times 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 - 31 + 88$$

$$\Rightarrow 77$$

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3.If A stands for '-', B stands for '+', C stands for 'x' and D stands for '÷', then what is the value of 21A3C6(75D15C2B8)A4 ?

- a. 345
- b. -307
- c. 125
- d. -125

Ans: b. -307

Explanation:

- After substituting the signs in the equation $\Rightarrow 21-3 \times 6(75 \div 15 \times 2+8)-4$.
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,

$$\Rightarrow 21-3 \times 6(75 \div 15 \times 2+8)-4$$

$$\Rightarrow 21-18 \times 18-4$$

$$\Rightarrow -307$$

Therefore, the answer will be -307.

4.If A stands for '-', B stands for '+', C stands for 'x' and D stands for '÷', then what is the value of [16D(2B6)]A(34D17)C3 ?

- a. 15
- b. 8
- c. -4
- d. 22

Ans: c.-4

Explanation:

- After substituting the signs in the equation $\Rightarrow [16 \div (2+6)] - (34 \div 17) \times 3$.
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,

$$\Rightarrow [16 \div (2+6)] - (34 \div 17) \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 2 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -4$$

Therefore, the answer will be -4.

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5. If '+' means '÷', '-' means '+', 'x' means '-' and '÷' means 'x', what will be the value of the following expression: $[(14 \times 6) - (4 \div 3)] + (6 - 4) \div 3$.

- a. 3
- b. 6
- c. 1
- d. 9

Ans: b.6

Explanation:

- After changing the signs of the equation $\Rightarrow [(14 - 6) + (4 \times 3)] \div (6 + 4) \div 3$.
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
$$\Rightarrow [(14 - 6) + (4 \times 3)] \div (6 + 4) \div 3$$
$$\Rightarrow (8+12) \div 10 \times 3$$
$$\Rightarrow 6$$

Therefore, the answer will be 6.

6. If A denotes '+', B denotes 'x', C denotes '-', and D denotes '÷', then what will come in place of '?' in the following equation? $56 D 8 B 7 = ? B 7$

- a. 9
- b. 7
- c. 8
- d. 12

Ans: b.7

Explanation:

- After substituting the signs in the equation, $\Rightarrow 56 \div 8 \times 7 = ? \times 7$
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
$$\Rightarrow 56 \div 8 \times 7 = ? \times 7$$
$$\Rightarrow 7 \times 7 = ? \times 7$$
$$\Rightarrow ? = 7$$

Therefore, the answer will be 7.

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7. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and to balance the given equation: $135 * 15 * 3 * 2 * 13 * 16$.

- $\times, +, =, \div, -$
- $+, \div, -, =, \times$
- $\div, \times, +, -, =$
- $=, \times, +, \div, -$

Ans: **b. +, ÷, -, =, ×**

Explanation: Option-1 ⇒ Using combination $\times, +, =, \div, -$.

- After substituting the signs in the equation, $\Rightarrow 135 \times 15 + 3 = 2 \div 13 - 16$
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
 $\Rightarrow 135 \times 15 + 3 = 0.153 - 16$
 $\Rightarrow 2025 + 3 = 0.153 - 16$
 $\Rightarrow 2028 = -15.847$ (LHS \neq RHS)

Option-2 ⇒ Using combination $=, \times, +, \div, -$.

- After substituting the signs in the equation, $\Rightarrow 135 = 15 \times 3 + 2 \div 13 - 16$
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
 $\Rightarrow 135 = 15 \times 3 + 0.153 - 16$
 $\Rightarrow 135 = 45 + 0.153 - 16$
 $\Rightarrow 135 = 45.153 - 16$
 $\Rightarrow 135 = 29.153$ (LHS \neq RHS)

Option-3 ⇒ Using the combination $+, \div, -, =, \times$.

- After substituting the signs in the equation, $\Rightarrow 135 + 15 \div 3 - 2 = 13 \times 16$
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
 $\Rightarrow 135 + 5 - 2 = 13 \times 16$
 $\Rightarrow 135 + 5 - 2 = 208$
 $\Rightarrow 140 - 2 = 208$
 $\Rightarrow 138 = 208$ (LHS \neq RHS)

Option 4 ⇒ Using the combination $\div, \times, +, -, =$.

- After substituting the signs in the equation, $\Rightarrow 135 \div 15 \times 3 + 2 - 13 = 16$
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
 $\Rightarrow 9 \times 3 + 2 - 13 = 16$
 $\Rightarrow 27 + 2 - 13 = 16$
 $\Rightarrow 29 - 13 = 16 \Rightarrow 16 = 16$ (LHS = RHS)

Therefore, the answer will be $\div, \times, +, -, =$.

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8. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the * signs and to balance the given equation: $11 * 15 * 78 * 6 * 18 * 160$

- a. +, x, -, ÷, =
- b. x, +, ÷, -, =
- c. x, +, -, ÷, =
- d. +, x, ÷, -, =

Ans: b. x, +, ÷, -, =

Explanation:

- Interchange the signs and numbers of the equation $\Rightarrow 11 \times 15 + 78 \div 6 - 18 = 160$.
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
 $\Rightarrow 165 + 13 - 18 = 160$
 $\Rightarrow 160 = 160$

Therefore, the answer will be x, +, ÷, -, = .



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9. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$588 \div 28 \times 32 + 72 - 160 = 760$$

- a. - and +
- b. ÷ and -
- c. + and ×
- d. ÷ and +

Ans: a. - and +

Explanation:

- Interchange the signs and numbers of the equation $\Rightarrow 588 \div 28 \times 32 - 72 + 160 = 760$
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
 $\Rightarrow 588 \div 28 \times 32 - 72 + 160 = 760$
 $\Rightarrow 21 \times 32 - 72 + 160 = 760$
 $\Rightarrow 672 - 72 + 160 = 760$
 $\Rightarrow 600 + 160 = 760$
 $\Rightarrow 760 = 760$

Therefore, the answer will be - and + .



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10. Which two numbers and two signs should be interchanged in the following equation to make it correct ? $14 + 16 - 14 \times 9 \div 4 = 61$

- 16 and 14, + and \times
- 16 and 9, + and -
- 14 and 4, - and \div
- 14 and 9, + and \times

Ans: b. 16 and 9, + and -

Explanation:

- Interchange the signs and numbers of the equation $\Rightarrow 14 - 9 + 14 \times 16 \div 4 = 61$
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
 - $\Rightarrow 14 - 9 + 14 \times 16 \div 4 = 61$
 - $\Rightarrow 14 - 9 + 14 \times 4 = 61$
 - $\Rightarrow 14 - 9 + 56 = 61$
 - $\Rightarrow 70 - 9 = 61$
 - $\Rightarrow 61 = 61$

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11. Which two signs and numbers need to be interchanged to make the following equation correct? $(31 \times 3) - (27 \times 4) + (81 \div 9) = 126$

- 27 and 81, + and -
- 31 and 27, + and -
- 3 and 4, \div and +
- 27 and 9, + and -

Ans: d. 27 and 9, + and -

Explanation:

- Interchange the signs and numbers of the equation $\Rightarrow (31 \times 3) + (9 \times 4) - (81 \div 27) = 126$.
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
 $\Rightarrow (31 \times 3) + (9 \times 4) - (81 \div 27) = 126$
 $\Rightarrow (93) + (36) - (3) = 126$
 $\Rightarrow 129 - 3 = 126$
 $\Rightarrow 126 = 126$

Therefore, the answer will be 27 and 9, + and -.



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12) What is the approximate value of $(23.04)^2 \times 46.12 \div 1.99 + 128.78$?

- a. 12876
- b. 17290
- c. 11002
- d. 12300

Ans: d.12300

Explanation:

- The approximate value of the equation $\Rightarrow (23)^2 \times 46 \div 2 + 129$.
- By using the BODMAS rule to solve the equation,
 - $\Rightarrow (23)^2 \times 46 \div 2 + 129$
 - $\Rightarrow (23)^2 \times 23 + 129$
 - $\Rightarrow (529) \times 23 + 129$
 - $\Rightarrow 12167 + 129$
 - $\Rightarrow 12167 + 129$
 - $\Rightarrow 12296$ (approximate) \Rightarrow Nearest value $\Rightarrow 12300$

Therefore, the answer will be 12300.